

Business News

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"Make - It - Yourself - With Wool" contest need more entries, according to Mrs. William Rajnus, Box 63, Malin . . . her telephone number is Malin 3-2566 . . . purpose of the contest, which is endorsed by the National Educational Association, is to encourage the development of sewing skills and show contestants how easy it is to sew with wool . . . any girl in the 14-22 age bracket may enter an all-wool suit, coat, dress or ensemble . . . blanks and further information are available from Mrs. Rajnus.

Howard R. Perrin, local architect, received marked recognition in the Siskiyou Union High School year book which carried a four page spread outlining the Siskiyou Union building program, a picture of the architect and reproductions of the architect's rendering of Butte Valley High School, McCleod High School, Happy Camp High School, Mt. Shasta High School, Weed High School and Yreka High School . . . the pictures appeared in the Herald and News previously, usually at the time of the contract award in each case . . . site improvement has been accomplished this summer and the program is nearing completion.

An agreement was reached in July for the purchase of Nevada California Transportation Company by Consolidated Freightways, Inc. for a price of \$266,000 . . . the agreement is subject to ICC approval . . . freight has been exchanged between the two common carriers for many years . . . Nevada California Transportation Company is a common carrier of general commodities between Klamath Falls and Reno . . . it also serves intermediate points in California over highways 36, 24, 89 and 395.

Quarterly dividends, payable Sept. 15 to shareholders of record Sept. 1, were declared by the board of directors of California Pacific Utilities Co. at its July 27 meeting . . . shareholders of common stock will receive dividends at the rate of 40 cents a share . . . for the first half year of 1959, a seven per cent increase in revenues was translated into a 21 per cent increase in net income . . . in the 12 months ended June 30, 1959, a four per cent increase in the gross paved the way for a six per cent increase in the net, or \$2.43 a share this year compared with \$2.31 a share last year.

A certificate of assumed business names has been filed by E. A. Bedal, doing business as Klamath Flower Shop, 1211 Main St., at the same time as filing of revocation of assumed business name for that firm by Charles H. Mack and Virginia R. Mack . . . former Klamath County Judge and Mrs. Mack are living in Salem since his appointment to the state tax commission . . . he has just been elected as secretary of the commission.

The Poultry and Egg National Board, 8 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago, is observing its 20th anniversary this month . . . it is a non-profit organization of farsighted poultrymen who saw a need for an organization to disseminate accurate information for use by consumers everywhere.

Cosmetic concerns got different reactions from the Russians . . . a release from Helena Rubinstein says her beauty kiosk was literally besieged by great crowds all day long.

Plans for construction of 1,025 multi-purpose mechanical refrigerator cars, costing about \$27 million, have been announced by Charles V. Ahern, vice president and general manager of Pacific Fruit Express Co. . . according to word brought to us by Al Kusler, district manager here for Southern Pacific Co. . . the order will bring the perishable-carrying earline's ownership (already highest in the nation) to a total of 2,738 . . . production expected to start in December.

Tidewater Oil Co. reports an \$18,600,000 consolidated net income for the first half of 1959, according to president George F. Getly . . . indicated net income applicable to 13,852 shares of Tidewater common stock, after providing for preferred dividends, was \$1.24 a share compared with a loss of nine cent per share for the first half of 1958.

Mann Construction Co., Redmond, submitted the apparent low bid of \$117,544 to the 13th Naval District, Seattle, for enlarging existing concrete block masonry power building, constructing electrical substation, new oil tank, modifying oil storage tank and existing road at the AC&W Facility TM 180 (Keno) for Kingsley Field . . . other bidders were Corroll Co., and Thompson & Georgrason, both of Portland, Pinniger & Watkins, Klamath Falls, and Vik Construction and John Kovtynovich, both of Eugene.

All bids rejected as too high by Lakeview Hospital, Lakeview, for

construction of a one-story and basement, 54x93-foot masonry and steel addition to the hospital . . . plans by Logan & Murlough, architects, Portland . . . no further action is planned at present time, according to report.

Sales of Hartfield Stores, Inc. for the month of July totaled \$1,866,027, a 9.5 per cent increase over the same month in 1958, according to Leo Hartfield, president . . . cumulative sales for the fiscal year show an increase of 10.3 per cent.

The best first quarter in the history of the mobile home and trailer industry has just been reported by the Trailer Coach Association . . . an increase in production of 53 per cent and an increase in sales of 39 per cent . . . California accounted for the greatest number of trailer sales with a gain of 33 per cent over the previous year's comparable period . . . shipments to Alaska and Canada gained 360 per cent over the first quarter last year.

Two Klamath Falls supermarkets have added 1,000 square feet each to sales areas of their stores within the last two weeks . . . Buy Low Food Center extended the front partition, adding a decorative new front to the store and an ample warehouse adjoining the market to the north . . . Market Basket No. 1 moved partitions and offices and enlarged the produce, meat and grocery departments . . . grand openings were held last week.

Literally thousands of keys to the Levi's Treasure Chest at Don's Mens & Boyswear become available this week . . . just stop by and pick up your key . . . there is no obligation to make a purchase . . . persons holding lucky keys which open the chest will receive certificates entitling them to free pairs of Levi's new blue denim blue jeans for small boys . . . Levi's new Ester-X process increases the wear of the garments by 87 per cent, according to Gene Favell and Lloyd Wilson, owner and assistant manager of the store.

For years, women have been pirating fashion and comfort ideas for men . . . tailored shirts, Bermuda shorts, bulky sweaters and slacks all originated as comfortable male fashions . . . now, it's the man's turn to adapt a comfortable and successful history health innovation from the women . . . just about a year ago, the Chester H. Roth Co. introduced Supphose support stockings for women . . . now the Esquire Socks division of the company has introduced new support socks for men which look like any fine socks, yet afford the comfort of a support sock and help banish fatigue and aching foot and leg muscles.

Union Signs With Eight Contractors

DUNSMUIR—Eight Southern Siskiyou contractors signed standard union contracts with the Carpenters' Local 1589, AFL-CIO, last week according to Victor Lang, business agent, Redding.

The contract provides for double time on Saturday and under non-contract conditions, carpenters in Dunsmuir have been working Saturdays for straight time, Lang explained. Contractors will make payments to the union employee benefit funds and Dunsmuir carpenters will pay \$125 initiation dues and \$6 monthly dues.

Lang stressed the contract will mean uniform employment and working conditions and put contractors on an equal footing in figuring labor costs for competitive bidding.

Dunsmuir contractors signing with the union were Mace Adams, Joe Alex, Rex Tophigh, Mount Shasta contractors signing were Al Johnson, Henry Amy, Charles Carroll, Vernon Erno and Jack Messenger.

Rowe Will Show Roseburg Slides

Fire Chief Roy Rowe will show slides of the Roseburg disaster, which occurred on August 7, at the Bonanza Library on Wednesday, August 19 at 8 p.m. It is being sponsored by the Bonanza Farm Bureau Center.

A narration on ammonia nitrate (the explosive mixture at Roseburg) will also be given by the chief. This will be of interest to farmers.

All farm bureau members, as well as the public, are invited.

WAS HOMESICK
RICHMOND, Va. — The defendant told Judge Harold C. Maurice he was lost and pulled a fire box alarm so he could find his way home. The judge expressed sympathy, but fined him \$100.

11 Units Still To Be Sold Under Termination Act

A Portland official of the Department of the Interior today reported on the status of termination of the federal government's trusteeship over the Klamath Indian Reservation.

Don C. Foster, Portland area director for Bureau of Indian Affairs, said the principal remaining job the Interior Department has in connection with the Klamath termination process concerns the sale of 11 sustained-yield units of the Klamath forest and the distribution of the proceeds to the withdrawing members of the Klamath tribe.

Under the Klamath Termination Act of 1954, as amended, if the units do not sell to private purchasers who agree to manage them under a plan approved by the Forest Service, the Secretary of Agriculture will acquire them for the national forest system. Seven of the units have already been advertised for bids and the last four will be advertised November 1. Bid opening on the first four is set for January 20, 1960; the second three, April 1, 1960; and the last four, August 1, 1960. These sustained-yield units contain 617,000 acres of the original 1,108,000 acres of tribal and allocated (individual Indian owners) lands considered as the Klamath reservation.

This is what has happened to the remainder of the reservation: 1. Through sales and issuance of fee patents requested by the Indian owners and the final removal of all restrictions on August 13, 1958, as provided by the termination law, all departmental supervision and responsibility has been removed from 345,000 acres of individually allotted land. These lands are now in fee simple ownership, both Indian and non-Indian.

2. Members of the Klamath tribe who did not elect to withdraw set aside 145,000 acres of the tribal lands of the reservation for their benefit. The United States National Bank of Portland is trustee for these lands and all departmental responsibility has ended.

3. The 15,000 acre Klamath Marsh is to be acquired by the federal government April 1, 1961, and will be administered by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as the Klamath Forest National Wildlife Refuge. The appraised value of this acreage is \$474,841 and the purchase price would come from Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp (Duck Stamp) Act funds. (Senator Richard L. Neuberger has introduced a bill (S. 2421) to move up the date of the marsh purchase to September 30, 1959, or as soon thereafter as duck stamp funds become available.)

4. There were 77 grazing, farm and fringe timber units not included in the Klamath forest which have been offered for sale on behalf of the withdrawing members. These totaled 86,000 acres. To date six sales have been held and 73 units have been sold, 68 to members of the tribe who pledged portions of their share of the proceeds of the sales of tribal property and five to non-Indians who paid for them in cash.

"This means that in our efforts to acquire some cash to start paying off the withdrawing members of the Klamath tribe we have accumulated only \$180,209 on the sale of about 5,000 acres of tribal lands to private individuals," Foster said.

"It should be remembered, however, that 94 tribal members who are withdrawing have availed themselves of the opportunity to be landowners by pledging portions of their shares to buy some of these units."

Foster said 78 of the withdrawing members have pledged more than \$10,000; 15 have pledged less than \$10,000 and one remaining member has paid \$20,000 in cash for a unit. There are more members than units involved because some of the members have formed partnerships to purchase land.

In summary: 11 sustained yield units, 617,000 acres for sale; individual Indian allotments, 245,000 acres sold; area retained for remaining members, 145,000 acres sold; grazing, farm and fringe units, 86,000 acres sold; Klamath Marsh, 15,000 acres; government to take over.

Original reservation allotted and tribal lands, 1,108,000 acres. Foster said the 11 sustained-yield units to be sold support a total volume of slightly over 3.5 billion board feet of saw timber and nearly 1.3 million cords of pulp material. The 11 units vary in size from 35,000 acres to more than 91,000 acres and carry volumes from 69 million board feet to more than 548 million board feet. The realization values range from \$1,636,000 to more than \$13,345,000, with a total for the 11 of \$70,352,813.

"Other facets of the Klamath termination program should not be minimized," Foster said.

"There are remaining problems including the transfer of irrigation projects to water users, loans to tribal members during the period until proceeds from the land sales become available, and the protection and management of the properties until sold."

Foster said that a loan program

is under way to assist the withdrawing Klamaths who have been accustomed to receive an average annual per capita income of about \$1,100 from the sale of reservation timber. BIA continues to furnish fire protection in the forest with the cooperation of the state forestry department which is furnishing men in numbers proportionate to the non-federal forest acreages within the reservation perimeter.

Melee Quelled By Officers

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Forty policemen and firemen, using police dogs and armed with nightsticks and fire hoses, quelled a melee involving about 300 persons in a Negro district here Saturday.

Several persons were injured and six were jailed following the early morning melee which resulted when police asked Robert L. Price, 26, a Negro, for identification.

Police Chief William Proetz met late Saturday with Negro leaders and told them the riot probably was due to "resentment and a misunderstanding of our increased policing."

Proetz explained patrol activity had been intensified in the city recently due to a series of slurrings. The Negro community, he said, must understand that the police is for the residents' benefit and protection.

He told the Negro leaders all policemen have been ordered to ask identification of any person found on the streets at late hours.

Lease Given On Airport

MONTAGUE — Leo Purinton, owner-manager of Siskiyou Airways, was given a 10-year lease on the Montague Municipal Airport at the August meeting of the Montague City Council. The Montague airport is located about half a mile west of town on the Montague-Yreka Road.

The second lease held by Purinton on the Siskiyou County Airport, which is located about six miles north of Montague, has been a subject of controversy with the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors, the board questioning Purinton on his fulfillment of the lease in the past. Purinton is to appear before the board August 25.

60-Minute 'Tour' Made

MONTAGUE—Montague Rotary Club members were taken on a verbal tour, "Around the World in 60 Minutes" by Willie Osburne, Oakland, past district governor of Rotary, when he appeared as special speaker at the regular club meeting August 10.

Osburne, president of the Baroni French Baking Company, is a national director of Boys' Clubs of America, and a director of Oakland Chamber of Commerce Board. Last year his travels took him into 25 countries.

Studio Plans For Reunion

YREKA—A reunion of students and past band members of the Freeman Accordion Studio, has been planned and will be held Sunday, August 16, at Jackson Hot Springs, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman who own and operate the studio, are planning the barbecue picnic for past and present band members and students that they have taught since the studio's first opening, in May, 1952.

VISIT GRANGE
All grangers are invited to attend a visitation at the Fort Klamath Grange Hall Tuesday, August 18, at 8 p.m. A no-host potluck will be served.

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KINGSLEY FIELD BASE CHAPEL

Kingsley Field Base Chapel Set For Services Monday

Official opening of the non-denominational Base Chapel at Kingsley Field, 40th Fighter Group Air Force Base Monday, August 17, is expected to bring Air Force chaplains and military personnel from West Coast air bases in addition to civic leaders and clergymen of the Klamath Basin for the ceremony beginning at 10 a.m.

Keys of the chapel will be turned

Federal Aid Cuts Stopped Road Projects

YREKA—Siskiyou County Road Commissioner A. A. Powers informed the county's board of supervisors recently that the temporary shut-off of federal aid for roads has resulted in halting most of the road projects in the county.

According to Powers, one project will be completed, because of commitments that came under the deadline, is the Etna-Faye Lane section of the Etna-Callahan road.

Supervisors made the decision to wait for further Congressional action before using the \$200,000 that had been saved for road projects by Powers.

Ban Defied

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — The Indonesian Communist party announced Saturday it will go ahead with plans to hold its National Congress Aug. 22 to 31, despite a ban imposed by the army chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Abdul Haris Nasution.

The party's secretary general, Dipa Nusantara Aidit, said: "We have permission, and we are going ahead."

Siskiyou County Assessor Permitted To Employ Clerk

YREKA — Siskiyou County Tax Assessor L. D. "Babe" Taylor will be allowed to employ an audit clerk at a yearly salary of \$3,000 by vote of the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors taken at last Tuesday's session.

Taylor told the board that he also required the services of a timber appraiser who, with the clerk, would keep the office up on the current market value as required by AB2674, which requires a triennial appraisal of the entire county. It was indicated by the assessor that he could manage without the appraiser this year, but not in 1960.

In other action taken by the supervisors, the abandonment of the Cade Mountain Road at Happy Camp was postponed for 30 days to give the Klamath National Forest time to reach agreements with property owners, relative to keeping open an access road in order to continue timber sales.

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Commission Tour Takes Lake Road

A 22-man delegation of Oregon Highway Commission members toured the Lake of the Woods road from Medford to Klamath Falls on Saturday.

They were viewing some \$3 million dollars worth of highway projects on a four-day Western Oregon tour.

The jaunt will carry the commission and highway department officials over more than 900 miles of highways stretching from near the California border to the Columbia River.

They first viewed the final work on the widening of a nine-mile long Salem bypass stretch which is scheduled to be opened for four lane traffic next week.

After that the commission chartered bus tested new concrete paving being laid on a 41-mile section of the new four lane road between Albany and Eugene which will be completed by the fall of 1960. They viewed other projects between Cottage Grove and Medford.

Sunday the group will tour over the Redwood Highway to the Oregon Coast, then journey north over US 101 and back to Portland Monday on the Lower Columbia River Highway.

COMPLETES COURSE
Pvt. David J. Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Beard, 612 North Eighth Street, completed the eight-week basic Army administration course July 31 at Fort Ord. Beard received training in clerical, record keeping and Army clerical procedures. He entered the Army last March and received basic training at the fort. The 18-year-old soldier is a 1958 graduate of Sacred Heart Academy High School.

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Rash Of Fires Keeps Local Units Hopping

A rash of fires, all at about the same time, kept local departments on the run Saturday morning.

The rush began at 6:35 when a barn caught fire in the neighborhood of Klad and the Great Northern roundhouse south of town.

The county department said the barn was destroyed completely, including about four tons of hay and miscellaneous lumber. The owner wished his name withheld, the department said.

Assisting were the OTI, Air Force and Stewart-Lenox departments.

Less than an hour later, while the barn fire was still going, grass caught fire on the south slope of Hogback Mountain. KPFA and the suburban and OTI departments responded to that call and held the fire to 12 or 15 tinder-dry acres.

Later in the morning grass caught fire at the intersection of Montelius Street and Lakeport Boulevard. The city answered that call, thus adding another grass fire to its log.

On Friday the city answered three grass fire calls, one at 10:42 a.m. on railway right-of-way at the North Entrance, another at 11:45 a.m. between the railway and the highway at the North Entrance, and again at 1:11 p.m. at 2211 1/2 Bienn Street.

No damage from any, the department said.

Area Club Names Chief

GRENADA — Lloyd Lea was elected to serve as president of the Grenada Community Club at a recent meeting. Other officers named to serve with Lea, included Charles Page, vice president; Ken Trellove, secretary-treasurer, and Harold Silver, three-year trustee.

At the business session, plans were made to hold a series of card parties, a winter social, and two dances on the club's cement slab, one dance to be a square dance prior to the opening of deer season. The group also voted to put a new roof on the club house before winter.

There was considerable discussion regarding the growing number of loose and stray dogs in the vicinity of Grenada. Another subject discussed was the nuisance of hotpopping, particularly at night and in the early morning hours.

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